

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

Mission

FORHP collaborates with rural communities and partners to support programs and shape policy that will improve health in rural America.

Quick Background

Part of HRSA & DHHS

Review HHS Regulations

"Voice for Rural"

Policy & Research Role

Administer Grant Programs

Technical Assistance

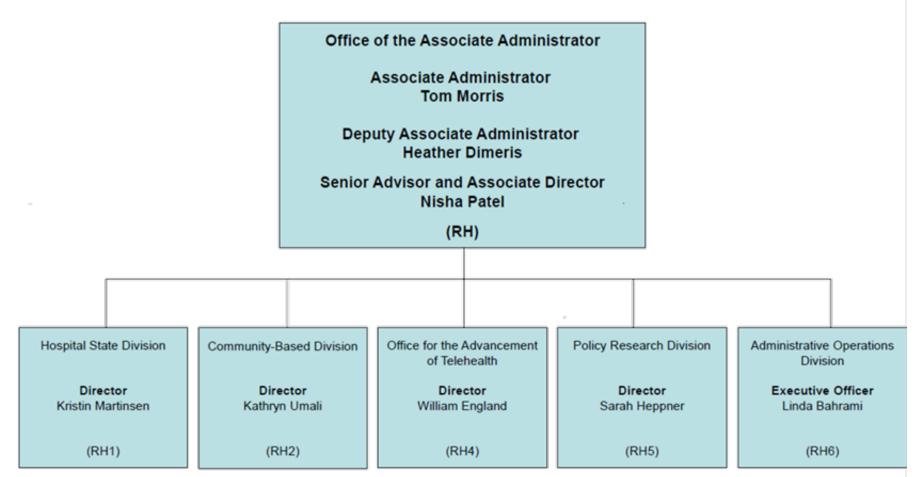


Building Healthy Rural Communities





Federal Office of Rural Health Policy







9/25/2018

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Black Lung Clinics	\$10 million
Telehealth	\$23.5 million
Rural Communities Opioids Response	\$100 million
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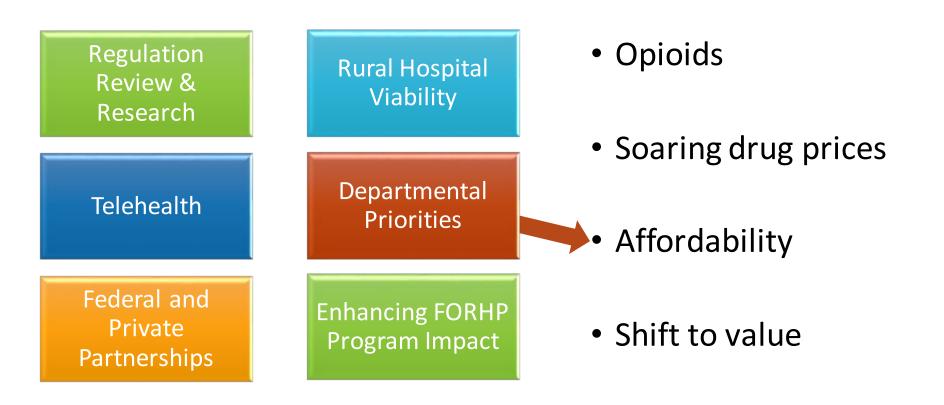
\$24.5 million







Focus Areas for FORHP







Other Priorities

- Outcomes
 - Emphasizes in funding opportunity announcements

Collaboration

- External to HRSA
 - Rural Strategy Working Group
 - Rural Initiative
 - Other federal entities
 - Non-federal entities (NRHA, AHA, NGA etc)
- Internal to HRSA
 - Focus on partnering with other Bureaus and Offices across the agency.





Report Language: The agreement provides \$100,000,000 for a Rural Communities Opioids Response to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, with a focus on the 220 counties identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as being at risk, and other rural communities at the highest risk for substance use disorder. This initiative would include improving access to and recruitment of new substance use disorder providers; building sustainable treatment resources, increasing use of telehealth; establishing cross-sector community partnerships, and implementing new models of care, including integrated behavioral health; and technical assistance. HRSA may also use funds for loan repayment through the National Health Service Corps. Activities should incorporate robust evidencebased interventions or promising practice models in community education and workforce training, capacity building and sustainability strategies and facilitate linkage of prevention, treatment, and recovery services. Within the funds provided to Health Workforce for the National Health Service Corps, the agreement directs up to \$30,000,000 in addition to the funding in Rural Health for the Rural Communities Opioid Response initiative.

Bill Language (law): "Funds should be allocated by September, 2022"





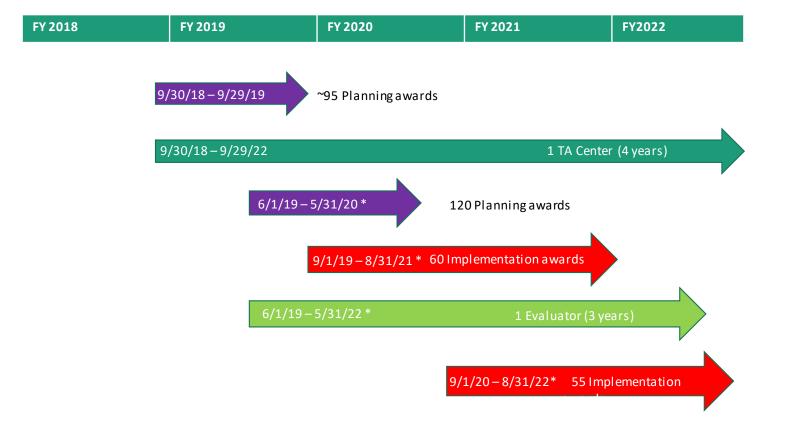
RCORP Budget-FY 2019

• Rural Communities Opioids Response.—The bill provides \$120,000,000 for a Rural Communities Opioids Response to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, with a focus on rural communities at the highest risk for substance use disorder. This initiative would include improving access to and recruitment of new substance use disorder providers; building sustainable treatment resources, increasing use of telehealth; establishing cross-sector community partnerships, and implementing new models of care, including integrated behavioral health; and technical assistance. HRSA may also use funds for loan repayment through the National Health Service Corps. Within the funding provided, the Committee also includes \$20,000,000 for the establishment of three Rural Centers of Excellence on Substance Use Disorders that will support the dissemination of best practices related to the treatment for and prevention of substance use disorders within rural communities, with a focus on the current opioid crisis and developing methods to address future substance use disorder epidemics.













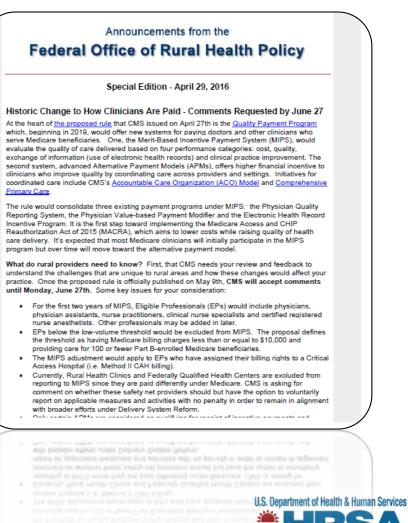
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Focus on ...

- Rural-focused Funding opportunities
- Policy and Regulatory Developments Affecting Rural Providers and Communities
- Rural Research findings
- Policy updates from a Rural Perspective



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Questions





